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In re Application of:

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## OFFICE OF PETITIONS

**PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED  
APPLICATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b)**

This petition is being filed in response to the Office of Petition's denial of Applicant's petition to Revive Unavoidably Abandoned Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(a) mailed on August 22, 2003, making this petition due on October 22, 2003. The Applicant respectfully requests that the Commissioner withdraw the holding of abandonment in the above-identified application, because the abandonment by the Applicant was unintentional under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b).

1. The above-identified application became abandoned on February 12, 2003.

2. A petition to revive the above-identified application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(a) (as to unavoidable delay) was mailed to the Office of Petitions

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on July 29, 2003. The decision from the Office of Petitions, denying Applicant's petition, was mailed on August 22, 2003.

2. The above-identified application became abandoned, because the failure to prosecute was an unintentional delay. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under C.F.R. § 1.137(b) was unintentional.

3. The required amendment and response is attached.

4. Accordingly, Applicant petitions for revival of the above-identified application. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m), a check for \$650.00 is enclosed. If any additional fees are deemed necessary, such fees may be charged to Deposit Account No. 04-1415.

Dated: October 22, 2003

Respectfully submitted,



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